

Third Annual Bob Hope Patriotic Hall Veterans Resource Fair

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On June 23, 2016, the LACDMH Veteran and Loved Ones Recovery (VALOR) program and the Department of Military Veteran Affairs hosted its third annual veteran resource fair at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in downtown Los Angeles. All veterans were welcome to attend the free resource fair that allowed veterans and family members to access

vital services.

Numerous resources available included the Olive View Community Mental Health Urgent Care Center, Mission School Transportation, Care More, Hamilton Relay, Department of Veterans Affairs, and PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) participated and helped to link veterans with services and resources, including

employment opportunities, mental health and medical services, benefit establishment, education assistance, peer support, legal services and linkage to housing. Many vendors gave away food and clothing, free books and DVDs, even free haircuts and basic medical exams were offered.

We followed veteran William Peifer at the Fair as he prepared for the workforce. William Peifer is a loveable, funny, and nice guy. He

loves listening to music, telling jokes and The Three Stooges. Mr. Peifer was given a suit from Clothes the Deal and a free haircut by Coach Ron. Mr. Peifer hopes that with his new and improves look and all the help from the resource fair that he will be able to find a job soon.



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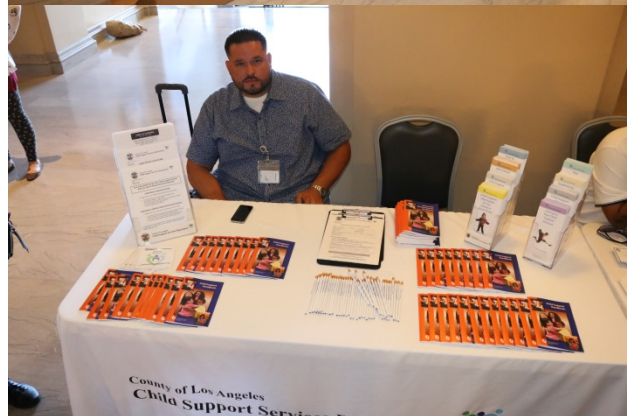
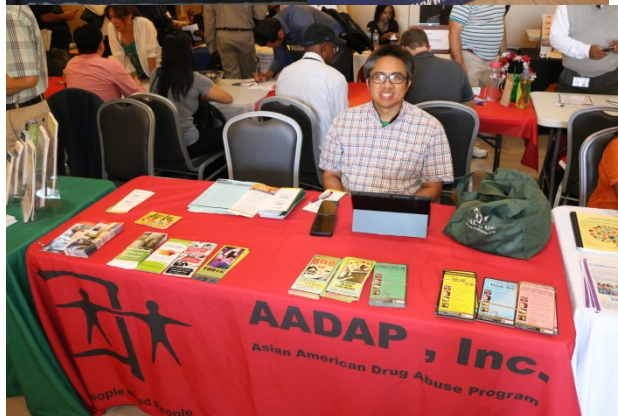
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